

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri D. Raja Rao, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Guntur and Presently Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Vijayawada under rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Markets Rules, 1969 - Article of charge - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1102

Dated: 05-08-2008

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Sri D. Raja Rao, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Guntur and Presently Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Vijayawada in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Markets Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).

3. Sri D. Raja Rao, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Guntur and Presently Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Vijayawada is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this orders, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri D. Raja Rao, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Guntur and Presently Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Vijayawada is further informed that an inquiry will be held in respect of article of charge as is not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri D. Raja Rao, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Guntur and Presently Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Vijayawada is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para (3) above or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Market Rules, 1969 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiry authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte and further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri D. Raja Rao, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Guntur and Presently Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Vijayawada is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri D. Raja Rao, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Guntur and Presently Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Vijayawada is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PANKAJ DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri D. Raja Rao, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Guntur
and Presently Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Vijayawada
(Through : The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:-

The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.
(with a requested to serve the copy and send dated acknowledgment)
Sc/Sf.

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ANNEXUR-I

**THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. RAJA RAO,
EX-SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, A.M.C., GUNTUR AND
PRESENTLY SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, A.M.C., VIJAYAWADA**

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CHARGE:

“That Sri D. Raja Rao, while working as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Guntur has committed gross negligence of official duties and entrusted the work of receipt book for collection of Market Fee to Sri G.K.Viswanadha Rao, Supervisor, A.M.C., Guntur, who was awarded a penalty of “stoppage of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect along with stoppage of passing receipt power” for misappropriation of Market Funds at A.M.C., Macherla. Thus he has failed in performing his legitimate duties and shows his gross negligence and dereliction of duty. Thereby he violated Rule 31 (5) of Andhra Pradesh (Agril. Produce and Live Stock) Markets Rules, 1969 and Rule 3 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964”

BASIS :

The Asst. Director of Marketing, Guntur has reported that in a disciplinary case, Sri G.K.Viswanatha Rao, Supervisor was awarded a penalty of “stoppage of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect along with stoppage of passing receipt power” for misappropriation of Market Funds by noting higher amounts on original receipts issued to the parties and lesser amount on duplicate and triplicate copies at A.M.C., Macherla. Despite the above penalty, Sri D. Raja Rao, Selection Grade Secretary, AM.C., Guntur had entrusted the collection of Market Fee work to Sri G.K.Viswanatha Rao, Supervisor, A.M.C., Guntur. Thus, Sri D. Raja Rao, Selection Grade Secretary, has committed gross negligence and dereliction in performing his official duties.

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ANNEXUR-II

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED
AGAINST SRI D. RAJA RAO, EX-SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, A.M.C., GUNTUR
AND PRESENTLY SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, A.M.C., VIJAYAWADA
ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED**

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Letter No.13/MA/2004, dt.04-09-2006 of the Asst. Director of Marketing, Guntur

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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ANNEXURE-III

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST
SRI D. RAJA RAO, EX-SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, A.M.C., GUNTUR AND
PRESENTLY SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, A.M.C., VIJAYAWADA
ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED**

--Nil--

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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